

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH NOVEMBER 2009

WHEREAS, The richness of American Indians in the State of Maryland is vast, stretching from the beautiful mountains to the shores of the Chesapeake Bay and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Many of our rivers, streams, forests, trails, islands, towns and landmarks bear ties to our American Indians; and

WHEREAS, During the past three decades the respected members of the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs have demonstrated a steadfast commitment in their efforts to enlighten the public toward a better understanding of the American Indian people of the State of Maryland, and worked tirelessly to promote the welfare of the Maryland American Indian people; and

WHEREAS, Maryland is pleased to designate the month of November as American Indian Heritage Month and all Marylanders are encouraged to join in this special celebration as we congratulate the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs on its outstanding service and leadership.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim November 2009 as NATIONAL AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH in Maryland and do commend this observance to all of our citizens.

*Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 1st day of November
Two Thousand and nine*

Martin O'Malley
Governor

Robert Brown
Lt. Governor

Joe C. McLean
Secretary of State

